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IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend page 1 by inserting the following new paragraph before line 1 as follows:

This application is a 371 of PCT/EP00/09150 filed September 18, 2000, and claims priority to French patent application 99/12036 filed September 24, 1999.